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SAN JOSE DIVISION

21 Each of the undersigned certifies that he or she has read either the handbook entitled "Dispute  
22 Resolution Procedures in the Northern District of California," or the specified portions of the ADR  
23 Unit's Internet site <[www.adr.cand.uscourts.gov](http://www.adr.cand.uscourts.gov)>, discussed the available dispute resolution  
24 options provided by the court and private entities, and considered whether this case might benefit  
25 from any of them.

26 Here, the parties agree that referral to a formal ADR process will not be beneficial because this  
27 mandamus action is limited to plaintiffs' request that this Court compel defendants to adjudicate  
28 the applications for adjustment of status. Given the substance of the action and the lack of any

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1 potential middle ground, ADR will only serve to multiply the proceedings and unnecessarily tax  
2 court resources.

3 Accordingly, pursuant to ADR L.R. 3-3(c), the parties request the case be removed from the  
4 ADR Multi-Option Program and that they be excused from participating in the ADR phone  
5 conference and any further formal ADR process.

6 Dated: August 17, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

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16 **ORDER**

17 Pursuant to stipulation and to ADR L.R. 3-3(c), the parties are hereby removed from the  
18 ADR Multi-Option Program and are excused from participating in the ADR phone conference and  
19 any further formal ADR process.

20 **SO ORDERED.**

22 Date:

23 JEREMY FOGEL  
United States District Judge